

Resolution 2021-01

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the Town of Centerville is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

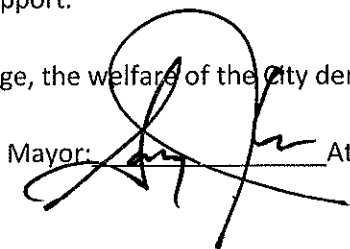
Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Centerville request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City demanding it.

Executed and effective this 12th day of January, 2021. Mayor:



Attest:



Resolution 20-33

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Lewisburg is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

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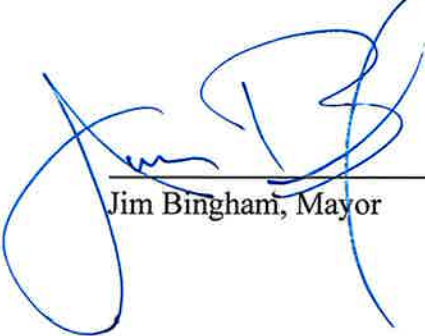
Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and


Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Council for the City of Lewisburg request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

PASSED THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020



Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020- 3-12-C

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrenceburg is located in Lawrence County in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

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WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the State will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, as follows:

The City of Lawrenceburg encourages the State acquisition of Martin Methodist College to establish a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee system.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE THIS 3rd day of December, 2020

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Resolution 2020-12-14

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Collinwood in Wayne County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

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Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of the City of Collinwood, located in Wayne County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.



James Glenn Brown
Mayor

Resolution
**State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth
undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System**

Whereas, Lincoln County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

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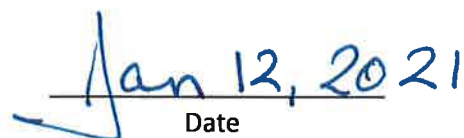
Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Lincoln County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.


William R. Newman, Lincoln County Mayor


Date

Resolution 21-01-04
**State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth
undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System**

Whereas, Marshall County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

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Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

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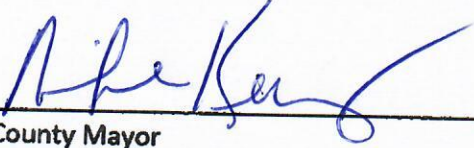
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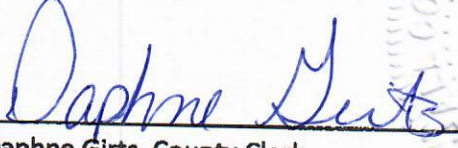
Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and


Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Marshall County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Approved this 5th day of January 2021.


Mike Keny, County Mayor


Daphne Girts, County Clerk

I, DAPHNE GIRTS, CLERK, DO CERTIFY
THE FOREGOING AS AN EXACT COPY AS
APPEARS IN BOOK 41 PAGE
THIS 8 DAY OF January 2021

DAPHNE GIRTS, CLERK

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

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WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

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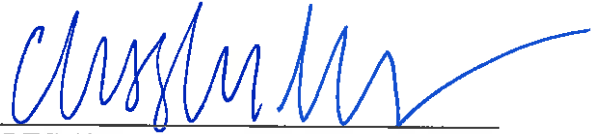
WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF COLUMBIA requests that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
TENNESSEE, this the 10th day of December, 2020.



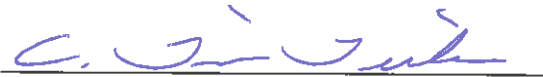
CHARLES (CHAZ) M. MOLDER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



THAD H. JABLONSKI, CITY RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



C. TIM TISHER, CITY ATTORNEY

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR STATE OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE
STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING
A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Giles County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the North; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4,500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

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WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Governing Body of Giles County, Tennessee as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the Giles County Legislative Body requests the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation.

SECTION TWO: That all orders and resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

This Resolution adopted this 21st day of December, 2020.

Melvin Green

County Executive

ATTEST:

Carol H Wade

County Clerk

Stoney Jackson

Stoney Jackson, Sponsor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF TENNESSEE, GILES COUNTY
I, Carol H. Wade, Clerk of the County Court, of said County, declare
that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original
Resolution 2020-58
now on file and of record in my office, WITNESS my hand and official
seal of office in Pulaski, Tennessee, this 21st day of December 2020.

Carol H Wade



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since 1870, Martin Methodist College, formerly Martin College, has been charged with providing a college education to students of Giles and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS that educational mission has vastly expanded to include students from around the world in a four-year liberal arts college setting that now includes graduate and professional opportunities; and

WHEREAS, since 1794, the University of Tennessee, our state's land grant institution of higher learning, has maintained a campus at Knoxville; and

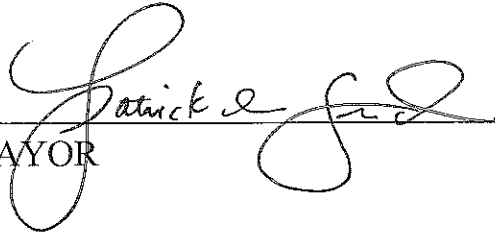
WHEREAS the University of Tennessee system has expanded over the years to encompass universities at Martin and Chattanooga, as well as the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and the University of Tennessee Space Institute at Tullahoma; and

WHEREAS the University of Tennessee has invited Martin Methodist College to join the University of Tennessee system as a University of Tennessee campus; and

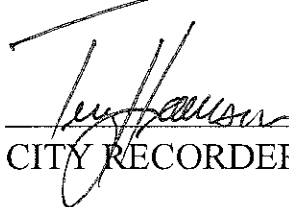
WHEREAS the benefits of the joining of these two fine educational institutions are immeasurable to students across middle Tennessee and surrounding regions, and will offer an invaluable cultural, educational, and economic boost to the citizens of the City of Pulaski and to Giles County as a whole,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Mayor and Alderman officially record its strong support for Martin Methodist College's joining the University of Tennessee System and that this Board urges all regulatory and administrative governing bodies to approve this combination for the benefit of students all across Middle Tennessee seeking a University of Tennessee education.


ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

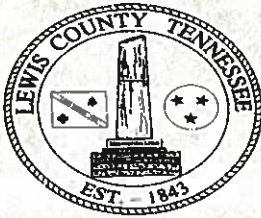

MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY



Lewis County Government

Jonah Keltner, Lewis County Mayor

110 North Park Avenue, Room 107 - Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462

WHEREAS, Lewis County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of Commissioners and County Mayor hereby request the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Jerry Ashmore
Commissioner Jerry Ashmore

Larry F. Pigg
Commissioner Larry Pigg

Robert Brewer
Commissioner Robert Brewer

Brian Peery
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Larry Hensley
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Timmie Hinson
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Wendell Kelley
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Kyle Bobo
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Patrick O. Halfacre
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Austin Carroll
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Jim Grinder
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Aren Ragsdale
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Allison Tanner
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T.J. Hinson
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Doug Jobbitt
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Bill Dyer
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Jason Fite
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Ronnie Brewer
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Jonah Keltner
County Mayor Jonah Keltner